

Thanks to all who were at the last lamajoun baking. It was great to see everyone work so hard and have fun together at the same time. All are welcomed back – female and male. Yes, we have a male crew - Tom Karo, Joe Miceli, Harry Paloian Haig Pedian, Jr. and Gregory Tootooian. Please call Helen Babikian at 847-715-9402 for additional info.

Hye Camp 2009

It will soon be the start of Hye Camp under the leadership of Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian. Hye Camp will be held from Sunday, August 2 through Sunday, August 9 at Camp Hickory, 26201 West Nippersink Road, Ingleside, Illinois. On opening day, Sunday, August 2, all former and future Hye Campers, staff members, interested parents and friends of Hye Camp are invited to “Open House” with the following schedule: **2:00 p.m.** Arrival of 2009 Hye Campers, Counselors, parents and guests. Tour of facilities. **4:30 p.m.** Opening prayers and introductions in the Soorp Haroutian Chapel – Dinner (Free-will offering) - **6:30 p.m.** Parents and guests depart.

When the Need Arises - Get in Touch With the Church Office

Before making any preparations, in choosing date and time for Weddings and Baptisms, please be sure to contact *our pastor, Fr. Aren Jebejian*. All Sacraments must be arranged at least three months ahead. Other church related matters, such as hospital and home visitations and counseling, should also be made first with Fr. Aren. In order to invite clergy from other churches, arrangements must be made through the church office.

Fr. Aren can be reached at the Church Office on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Church Attendance July 19: 70

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 2 Guest Celebrant, Rev. Fr. Nareg Keutelian, Pastor
St. John the Baptist Armenian Church, Greenfield, WI

Sunday, August 2
through..... Hye Camp 2009 – Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL
Sunday, August 9

Saturday, August 15..... 34th Annual Armenian Fest – Church Grounds
&

Sunday, August 16 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY
MOTHER-OF-GOD (Blessing of Grapes)
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Fest Work Schedule

Tuesday, August 4 Work Night – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 12-13 Skewering of Meat and Chicken – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 14 Set-up – 7:00 p.m.

Midwest Armenian Church Picnics

Sunday, July 26.....St. John, Greenfield, Wisconsin
Sunday, August 2St. Mesrob, Racine, Wisconsin
Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16.....St. Gregory, Chicago, Illinois
Sunday, August 23.....St. George, Waukegan, Illinois
Sunday, August 30 St. James, Evanston, Illinois

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Summer Worship Hours

Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday After Transfiguration

Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian
Pastor
July 26, 2009

Lectio:	The Epistle Reading: <i>The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:25-30 – Pages – 151</i> <i>The Gospel According to Mathew – 18:10-14 – Page 18</i>
Readers:	Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian
Greeter:	Gregory Tootoian and Harry Paloian

We bring attention to our parishioners that it is most inappropriate to enter the Sanctuary during:

- Reading of the Lectio until the Creed is recited
- During Confession and Communion
- During the Sermon

Please, wait in the vestibule until such time when it is proper to enter the Sanctuary.

Welcome to Parishioners and Friends

We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. In the spirit of love and friendship, we welcome you and hope you will be with us on most Sundays for worship services during the summer months.

Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are invited to attend the Fellowship Hour *hosted by Victoria Kaprelian on behalf of the Women’s Guild.*

Prayers for the Sick (Der Voghormia) – Page 45 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Let us remember in our prayers and ask God’s Blessings for our parishioners who are at home, in a hospital or nursing home. Let us continue with our prayers for the following:

<i>Anthony Acquarulo</i>	<i>Paul Gerlach</i>	<i>Harry Paloian</i>
<i>Virginia Andrews</i>	<i>Jacob Hagopian</i>	<i>Marilyn Reibel</i>
<i>Fran Annoreno</i>	<i>Fr. Vahram Hazarian</i>	<i>Tracy Russo</i>
<i>Julie Ashikian, CT</i>	<i>Shnorik Hitik</i>	<i>Dr. Hovanes Sahagian</i>
<i>Jim Bottala</i>	<i>George Kazarian</i>	<i>Alyce Schaffer</i>
<i>Margaret Cholakian, CA</i>	<i>Marge Kazarian</i>	<i>Lisa Schaffer</i>
<i>Yn. Patricia Dagley, OH</i>	<i>Grace Klujian</i>	<i>Harry Seraydarian</i>
<i>Eleanor Chavarrio</i>	<i>Benjamin Manoyan</i>	<i>Sister Janet</i>
<i>Levon Demerdjian</i>	<i>Isabell Nahabedian</i>	<i>Sam Somnese</i>
<i>Agnes Eghoian</i>	<i>Josh Najarian Mendell, CA</i>	<i>Julie Tarpinian</i>
<i>Edward Fromm</i>	<i>Virginia Nazlaian</i>	<i>Pam Vilches</i>

Requiem Service/Special Prayers

For those wishing to request Requiem Service (*Hokehankisd*), special prayers or to enter a loved one’s name on the prayer list, please call the church office by Thursday of that week.

Nicene Creed

Together, we shall recite the Nicene Creed (The Profession of Our Faith) on **pages 18-19 of the Divine Liturgy Book** found in the pews.

Kiss of Peace (Pages 26-27 of the Divine Liturgy Book)

The person giving the greeting says: The person receiving the greeting responds.

Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav
(Christ is revealed among us.)

Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee
(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

Confession and Communion

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, we ask that they remain in their pews and together read “Confession and Absolution” on **pages 48-49 of the Divine Liturgy Book.**

When taking communion, make the sign of the cross and say:

I have sinned against God – Չ»Օ՛Ս ԶԷ՛ԱՕԻԱ՛Ս (Megha Asdoodzo)

Ladies must have a head covering when approaching the Holy Altar.

“The Light of St. Gregory”

Our thanks to the *Abezetian Family* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the “Light of St. Gregory” illuminated for the month of **July in loving memory of Zabelle Abezetian.**

Home Blessings

Home Blessing is among the beautiful traditions of the Armenian Church. This meaningful religious service brings the entire family together in oneness and holiness, and blesses them. Through this ceremony everyone’s faith is replenished and strengthened and the Lord’s presence is felt. Usually homes are blessed during the days right after Christmas and Easter but can be blessed at any other time during the year. Parishioners, who wish to have their homes blessed, please call Fr. Aren to schedule a home visitation.

Graduates

We extend our congratulations to the following honor student graduates:

Jessica Reibel – St. Viator High School
Matthew Kuefner – Hampshire High School
Patrick Kuefner – Hampshire Middle School

We wish them continuous success in their future endeavors.

Women’s Guild

Although a break of two months or so is being taken, it doesn’t mean that members are not planning programs and activities for the fall season. In the meantime, Guild members are helping with the preparation of food items and those good things that draw the crowds to our “fest.” The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th. In the meantime, a safe and happy summer is wished for everyone.

Address Book Form

The **deadline** for the Parish Directory is **September 8, 2009.** This is a project that Diane Abezetian of the Women’s Guild has undertaken (on behalf of the Parish Council) and she would like to get started creating a parish directory containing parishioners’ names, addresses, telephone number and e-mail addresses for use by parishioners and friends of St. Gregory. In today’s world, e-mail has become an effective, fast and less expensive way of communicating. We’d love to add **YOU** to our directory. So, please cooperate by filling out the form and returning it as soon as possible. Extra forms are placed in the church vestibule.

34th Annual Armenian Fest

The dates of August 15 & 16 are slowly approaching and we’re looking for another exciting and successful annual festivity. The next together meeting is for **“Work Night”** on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m. We hope you’ll be available to help in all the preliminary work that needs lot of productive hands. All unsold **Really Big Raffle** tickets are to be turned in on this night, otherwise, they will be considered “sold.” And, donations of soft drinks and items for the Silent Auction are welcome.

Fest Bake Dates

Tuesday, July 28 – Preparation for Lamajoun – 11:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, July 29 – Baking of Lamajoun – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday, July 30 – Choregs for Hye Camp – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

